

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 4: Elk

### General Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	40	40
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	40	10
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		4B	Bull elk	50	0
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	0	-25
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25	25
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25	25
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008	(28)	9	Bull elk	0	-25
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		10	Bull elk	50	25
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008		21	Bull elk	0	-5
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	30	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15	0
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008	(26)	27	Bull elk	0	-25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	425	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	325	75
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		4A	Bull elk	400	5
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		4B	Bull elk	400	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	315	75
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	500	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	275	-75
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	950	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	275	75
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	450	25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	275	-175
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	550	50
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	275	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		10	Bull elk	500	50
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		19A	Bull elk	40	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(24)	21	Bull elk	10	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	400	50
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	470	70
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		23	Bull elk	150	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009		23	Bull elk	150	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	400	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009	(1,26)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(2,26)	1 East	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	150	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(4)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk	300	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6)	3C West	Antlerless elk	150	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009		4B	Antlerless elk	100	-100
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	300	-25
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	100	-120
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	300	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	100	-50
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	625	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	500	80

## General Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	900	55
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	400	-50
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	325	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	520	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	250	50
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	400	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	400	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	900	300
	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	700	100
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		19A	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009		19A	Antlerless elk	40	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	175	-50
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(18)	22 South	Antlerless elk	25	-5
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(20)	23 North	Antlerless elk	120	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(26)	27	Antlerless elk	180	10
	Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Nov 20 - Dec 10, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk		
	Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk		
				Total	16375	465

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

## Juniors-Only Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(26)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk	160	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(12,13,28)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk	765	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	30	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(21)	23 South	Antlerless elk	30	0
				Total	1335	0

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

## Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	60	0

### Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 18 - Dec 24, 2009	(3,22)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	40	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40	0
	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 25, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30	0
	Aug 7 - Aug 16, 2009	(5,22)	3A and 4B Dry Lake	Antlerless elk	75	75
No Hunt	Oct 3 - Oct 16, 2008	(5,22)	3A West and 4B Dry Lake	Antlerless elk	0	-75
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(10,22,28)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	125	0
	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Oct 16 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	500	0
	Aug 7 - Aug 10, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	0
	Aug 14 - Aug 17, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	0
	Sep 4 - Sep 7, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 14, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(22)	24A	Antlerless elk	10	0
	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Antlerless elk	30	0
	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,27)	27 South	Antlerless elk	50	0
No Hunt	Oct 3 - Oct 30, 2008	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Antlerless elk	0	-15
No Hunt	Oct 31 - Nov 29, 2008	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Antlerless elk	0	-25
No Hunt	Nov 28 - Dec 29, 2008	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Antlerless elk	0	-25
	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20	0
	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 25, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15	0
	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15	0
	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk	75	0
	Oct 16 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk	250	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(22)	24A	Any elk	5	0
	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any elk	20	0
	Oct 2 - Oct 29, 2009	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	10	0
				Total	1667	-65

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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

### CHAMP Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	10	10
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(26)	1	Antlerless elk	10	0
				Total	20	10

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114, and a CHAMP permit. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Limited to individuals with a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP) as pursuant to R12-4-217.

## Muzzleloader Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	0	-40
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		3B	Bull elk	20	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		3B	Bull elk	150	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	25	25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	400	-50
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	0	-25
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		9	Bull elk	25	25
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	3	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		21	Bull elk	5	5
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	40	0
No Hunt	Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2008	(21)	23 South	Bull elk	0	-15
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	25	25
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		3B	Antlerless elk	250	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	200	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	150	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
				Total	1293	-50

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

## Archery-Only Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	150	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	150	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3B	Bull elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4A	Bull elk	225	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4B	Bull elk	200	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	135	25
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	250	75
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	175	-25
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(12,28)	6A North	Bull elk	225	75
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(13,28)	6A South	Bull elk	240	90
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Bull elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	100	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	130	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	125	-25
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	175	50
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	100	25
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		10	Bull elk	150	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2009	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	4	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		19A	Bull elk	20	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		22	Bull elk	25	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(21)	23 South	Bull elk	15	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	150	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	25	0

## Archery-Only Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		3B	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		4A	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		4B	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		10	Bull elk	25	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	300	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		23	Bull elk	150	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		27	Bull elk	25	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	70	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3B	Antlerless elk	25	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	80	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4B	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	100	-35
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	100	-100
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(12,28)	6A North	Antlerless elk	150	-50
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(13,28)	6A South	Antlerless elk	125	-50
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	50	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80	0
	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2009	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		22	Antlerless elk	70	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		23	Antlerless elk	100	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		27	Antlerless elk	50	-25
	Aug 28 - Sep 3, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Sep 18 - Sep 27, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Aug 28 - Sep 3, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
	Sep 18 - Sep 27, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
				Total	5629	30

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

### Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	75	0
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	75	0
No Hunt	Sep 12 - Sep 25, 2008	(22)	28	Any elk	0	-5
	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		28, 31, and 32	Any elk	5	5
No Hunt	Sep 12 - Sep 25, 2008	(22)	31 and 32	Any elk	0	-5
Total					155	-5

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

### General Nonpermit Tag Required Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2009	(30,32)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Bull elk
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009		12A and 12B	Any elk
Nov 20 - Dec 31, 2009	(34)	28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32	Any elk
Sep 18 - Oct 22, 2009	(31)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2009	(32)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(30)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area	Any elk
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2009	(30,31,32)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(30,31,32)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk

### Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2009	(33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Bull elk
Jan 31 - Mar 31, 2009	(33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2009	(33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk

#### Notes:

1. Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
2. 1 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 113 (AZ Hwy 273); south on FR 113 to FR 249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 180; south and east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline; north along the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 180; south on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
3. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74/76; east on FR 74/76 to Forest Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on Forest Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
4. 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit - Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of FR 146.



5. 3A and 4B Dry Lake Hunt Unit - All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 4B beginning at AZ Hwy 377 and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary (mile post 6.3); west and north along the forest boundary to Black Canyon; northwesterly along the bottom of Black Canyon to Hutch Ranch Road; Hutch Ranch Road easterly to AZ Hwy 377 (mp 15.2); southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary (mp 6.3).
6. 3C West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of FR 146.
7. In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Highway 87 at mile post 333.
8. East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to FR 69 (Meteor Crater Rd.); northerly along the FR 69 approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Wolfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; easterly on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr. in Winslow; south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd St.); east on Business I-40 (3rd St.) to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; south on AZ Hwy 99 to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest boundary; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
9. 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
10. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5B beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approx. 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
11. 5B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
12. 6A North Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
13. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
14. 6A West Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
15. 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
16. 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
17. 22 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
18. 22 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the east Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
19. Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 - That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FR 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FR 512 to FR 188; east along FR 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary; west along Tonto National Forest boundary to FR 512.
20. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
21. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
22. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no success.
23. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to [www.campnavajo.com](http://www.campnavajo.com) and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
24. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
25. Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
26. Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.

27. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located beginning at the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; easterly on Forest Trail 309 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to US Hwy 191; southeasterly on US Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 35; southeasterly on Forest Trail 35 to Blue River; northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon; northeasterly on Bear Canyon to Forest Trail 54; easterly on Forest Trail 54 to Forest Trail 43; easterly on Forest Trail 43 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly along the state line to the San Francisco River; westerly along the San Francisco River to US Hwy 191; northerly on US Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Rd.; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to Forest Trail 309.
28. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
29. Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico state line and AZ Hwy 78; southwest on AZ Hwy 78 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to the San Francisco River in Clifton; easterly along the San Francisco River to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to AZ Hwy 78.
30. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in Units 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to Interstate 40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr.(exit 252); south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on Territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road. (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes Mclaws Road) East on Mclaws Road to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to I-40; east along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; southwesterly along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257); west on I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north on North Park Dr. to McHood Rd; east on McHood Rd. to the Little Colorado River; north along the channel of the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
31. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Alamo Road, southeast on Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to US Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo Road and west of AZ Hwy 93.
32. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to US Hwy 89A; north along US Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Bearverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
33. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B - Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the Little Colorado River channel to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; south along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257).
34. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 - That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.

DEFINITIONS: BULL ELK - means an antlered elk. ANTLERLESS ELK - means an elk, any age, without antlers.

ELK BAG LIMIT: One (1) elk per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.